

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008. Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1 - 2, 5, 7 - 8, 12 - 15, 17 - 22, 25, 27 - 28, 30, 33 - 34, 36, 38 - 40, 42, 43, 45 - 58 remain pending. Applicant has amended claims 8, 22, 47 - 48, 52 - 54, and 57 - 58 and asserts that these amendments present no new matter. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 2, 5, 7 - 8, 12 - 15, 17 - 22, 25, 27 - 28, 30, 33 - 34, 36, 38 - 40, 42 - 43, 45 - 58 are allowed. Applicant sincerely appreciates this indication of allowable subject matter.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Office Action indicates that claims 22, 25, 27, 51, and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming allegedly that the invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 22 as indicated above. Applicant submits that this amendment complies with the Office Action request. In addition, because claims 25, 27, 51 and 52 depend from amended claim 22, the preambles of these dependent claims comply with the Office Action request as well. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22, 25, 27, 51, and 52 are allowable in view of 35 U.S.C. §101.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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